

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/827,436

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Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Interviews on April 20, 2005 and April 26, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-22.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 20 April 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
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of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul C. Lewis (#43,368) on April 26, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A child car seat [capable of being] adapted to be mounted on a stroller body including a front leg, a hand push rod, and an armrest, said child car seat comprising:

a child car seat body to be fitted in the stroller body;

a locking member disposed on the child car seat body, said locking member being engageable with the armrest of the stroller body;

a locking/unlocking mechanism disposed on the locking member for locking the child car seat on the stroller body, and having a locking/unlocking lever, the locking/unlocking mechanism being unlocked and maintained in the unlocked state upon an operation of the locking/unlocking lever; and

a fall prevention member connected to and extending from the locking member [for] and preventing the child car seat from falling off the stroller body when the locking/unlocking mechanism is in the unlocked state.

12. (Amended) A child stroller, comprising:

a stroller body including a front leg, a hand push rod, and an armrest, and
a child car seat detachably mounted on the stroller body, including:

a child car seat body to be fitted in the stroller body;

a locking member disposed on the child car seat body to be engaged with
the armrest of the stroller body;

a locking/unlocking mechanism disposed on the locking member for
locking the child car seat on the stroller body, and having a locking/unlocking
lever, the locking/unlocking mechanism being unlocked and maintained in the
unlocked state upon an operation of the locking/unlocking lever; and

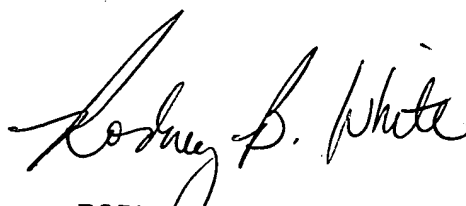
a fall prevention member connected to and extending from the locking
member, wherein the fall prevention member contacts the stroller body [for
preventing] and prevents the child car seat from falling off the stroller body when
the locking/unlocking mechanism is in the unlocked state.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rodney B. White whose telephone number is (571) 272-6863

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Cuomo can be reached on (571) 272-6856. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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